DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

	Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Boiled rice (2nd sort)	7·24	6·61	Quantity per rupee by the standard seer of 80 tolas.
Ragi ...	12·93	13·40	
Rangoon rice, 2nd sort ...		7·47	

Agricultural operations.—Weeds are being removed from ragi fields. Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder are sufficiently available.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Progress of agricultural operations.*—Horse gram is reported to be sown in parts of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur, Kankanhalli, Channapatna, Anekal and Devanhalli Taluks.

State of standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari, samè, navane and sugar cane are reported to be in good condition.

10. There was a general rainfall throughout the district during the week and all the standing crops are reported to have greatly improved thereby. Food stocks are available. Labour is available to the cooly classes.

11. Except for plague in Yamalur, Siddapur and Mangammanapalya villages of the Bangalore Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

KOLAR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being ploughed and sown in almost all the taluks.

Crops sown.—Horse gram in all the taluks; hutchellu in the Mulbagal and Malur Taluks and ragi and samé in the Siddlaghatta Taluk.

Crops harvested and their probable outturn.—Turagi in the Mulbagal and Siddlaghatta Taluks, yield 6 to 10 annas.

Standing crops.—Ragi, avare, togari and sugar cane are in good condition.

10. The standing crops have been much benefited by continued rainfall during the week and are in good condition throughout the district. Food stuffs are available as also labour to the cooly classes.

11. Except for a few cases of plague in Bowringpet town and for cholera in parts of the Goribidnur and Srinivaspur Taluks, public health is good.

12. Cattle are healthy. Pasture and fodder are available.

TUMKUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram and jola in the Tumkur, Maddagiri, Chiknayakanhalli and Sira Taluks, and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk; horse gram and paddy in the Gubbi and Kunigal Taluks; and horse gram in the Tiptur and Pavagada Taluks and in the Koratagere Sub-Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in the Tumkur Taluk, yield 8 annas; sugar cane and paddy in the Gubbi Taluk, and in the Turuvekere Sub-Taluk, yield 12 annas; jola in the Chiknayakanhalli Taluk, yield 4 annas; and ragi and jola in the Pavagada Taluk, yield from 6 to 8 annas.

Standing crops.—Both dry and wet crops are stated to be in good condition all over the district.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is good, except for small-pox in a few villages of the Kasaba and Gulur hoblis of the Tumkur Taluk.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except for "Chappe roga" at Pavagada kasaba. Water and fodder are available.

MYSORE.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in parts of the Chamrajnagar, Hunsur, Yedatore, Heggaddevankote, Gundlupet, Malvalli, Mandya and Krishnarajpete Taluks; paddy in parts of the Chamrajnagar and Malvalli Taluks; til, black gram and tadagani in parts of the Yedatore Taluk; green and black grams in parts of the Gundlupet Taluk; and ragi and paddy in parts of the Malvalli Taluk.

State of standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, jola, avare, til, togari, castor, green and black grams, tadagani, horse gram, groundnuts, navane, samè, chillies, castor and sugar cane, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in parts of the Nagamangala Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Food stuffs are available.

11. Except for plague in parts of almost all the taluks, but T.-Narsipur, Gundlupet, Krishnarajpete and Nagamangala, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy. Water and fodder are available.

HASSAN.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—Ragi, paddy, togari and avare in the Hassan Taluk; barawadi and transplanted paddy and ragi in the Manjarabad Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, avare, castor, horse gram and chillies in the Arkalgud Taluk; paddy, sugar cane and togari in the Belur Taluk; ragi, paddy, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, chillies, haraka, horse gram and gingelly in the Channarayapatna Taluk; ragi, avare, horse gram, samé, groundnut, chillies, castor, sugar cane and paddy, in the Arsikere Taluk; sugar cane, paddy, dodda ragi, castor, chillies, togari and coriander in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and paddy in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are reported to be in good condition.

Crops harvested.—Sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk; gidda ragi, jola and til in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk; and ragi in the Alur Sub-Taluk, are being harvested.

Estimated outturn of crops harvested.—Ragi in the Arkalgud Taluk, 2 to 8 annas; sugar cane in the Channarayapatna Taluk, 10 annas; and gidda ragi in the Hole-Narsipur Taluk, 4 to 12 annas.

Crops sown.—Horse gram is being sown in parts of the Hassan, Arkalgud and Belur Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are generally good.

11. Except for plague in parts of the Hassan and Arsikere Taluks and in the Alur Sub-Taluk, and cholera in one village of the Channarayapatna Taluk, public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are generally healthy. Water and fodder are available. It is reported that "Dodda roga" and "Metrikatte" diseases are prevailing among cattle in Dongal village, kasaba hobli, Manjarabad Taluk.

SHIMOGA.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Crops sown.*—Horse gram in the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks; and Yennegar jola and cotton in the Channagiri Taluk are being sown.

Standing crops.—Sugar cane and paddy crops in lands under tanks and in low level lands are reported to be in good condition in all the taluks, except Sagar, where they are said to be in a poor condition. The paddy crop in high level lands throughout the district is said to be in need of rain. The paddy crop in high level lands in the Nagar Taluk is being damaged by insects owing to insufficient rain. Bisons and wild boars are said to be destroying the crops in the Nagar Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Ragi, jola and till in the Channagiri Taluk; ragi and samé in the Honnali Taluk; ragi in the Shikarpur Taluk; and arecanut in the Tirthahalli Taluk, are being harvested.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. More rain is wanted for the standing crops throughout the district. Food stuffs are available.

11. Public health is generally good, except for plague in the Shimoga and Shikarpur Taluks and small-pox in the Shimoga, Channagiri and Tirthahalli Taluks.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy, except in the Honnali, Shikarpur, Sorab, Sagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, where they are said to be suffering from "foot and mouth disease" and in the Nagar and Tirthahalli Taluks, where they are said to be suffering from "throat disease." Water and fodder are available.

KADUR.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operations.*—Lands are being prepared for sowing Bengal gram, garlic and menthya in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk.

Crops sown.—Horse gram is sown in parts of the Chikmagalur, Kadur and Tarikere Taluks; sugar cane, baragu, samé, navane and cotton in parts of the Kadur Taluk, and coriander in parts of the Tarikere Taluk. Paddy is being transplanted in parts of the Chikmagalur Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk, and ragi in parts of the Mudgere Taluk.

Standing crops.—Paddy, ragi, sugar cane, avare, togari, castor, gingelly, jola, chillies, coffee, cardamom and areca in the Chikmagalur Taluk; jola, ragi, avare, navane, samé, horse gram, chillies and castor in the Kadur Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, ragi, avare, jola, green and black grams, coffee, chillies, cotton, castor and wheat in the Tarikere Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, areca and pepper in the Koppa Taluk; paddy, sugar cane, coffee, cardamom and ragi in the Mudgere Taluk; areca, coffee, sugar cane and paddy in the Yedahalli Sub-Taluk; and areca and paddy in Sringeri. All these crops are reported to be in good condition; except in parts of the Mudgere Taluk, where paddy crop is affected by caterpiller, and in parts of Koppa and Sringeri, where areca crop is affected by koleroga.

Crops harvested.—Jola, sugar cane, areca and cardamom in the Chikmagalur Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas; sugar cane and paddy in the Kadur Taluk; yield 8 to 12 annas; areca, gingelly, black gram, tadagani and green gram in the Tarikere Taluk, yield 8 annas; cardamom and areca in the Koppa Taluk; and cardamom in the Mudgere Taluk.

10. Prospects of the season are good. Rain is wanted in the Mudgere Taluk and Yedahalli Sub-Taluk. Supply of food stuffs is sufficient.

11. Plague prevails in some villages of the Chikmagalur and Tarikere Taluks; and small-pox in some villages of the Chikmagalur Taluk. Otherwise public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are reported to be healthy in all parts of the district. Water and fodder are available.

CHITALDRUG.

8. Market well supplied.

9. *Standing crops.*—The condition of the standing crops, such as paddy, ragi, castor, cotton, navane, togari, sajje, samé, chillies, haraka, jola, sugar cane, horse gram, avare, tadagani, black gram and green gram has improved on account of the recent rains.

Seeds sown.—Bili jola in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks; horse gram in the Chitaldrug, Challakere, Hiriyur, Molakalmuru and Hosdurga Taluks; Bengal gram and wheat in the Challakere and Hiriyur Taluks; cotton in the Challakere Taluk and Harihar Sub-Taluk; navane in the Hiriyur and Hosdurga Taluks; and sajje in the Hiriyur Taluk.

Crops harvested.—Sesamum in the Holalkere and Davangere Taluks, yield 8 annas, and black gram in the Holalkere Taluk, yield 8 annas.

10. Prospects of the season are fair. Food stocks are available.

11. Public health is generally good.

12. Cattle are healthy except for "Chappe roga" in the Challakere and Hosdurga Taluks and "Galalu roga" in the Davangere Taluk. Water and fodder are available.

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